



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Hiatt et al.

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WITH PROGRAMMABLE MATERIAL  
CONSOLIDATION SYSTEMS AND  
ASSOCIATED METHODS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the rejections presented in the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 15, 2005. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 8 of this paper.